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ALL GOES WELL WITH WELLMAN

Aeronauts Send Message From Off Nantucket

Wireless Office On Million-Dollar Pier At Atlantic City
Thronged By People Seeking For News From Dar-
ing Navigators Of The Air—Dense Fog And Inadequate
Equipment On The Dirigible Render Service Very
Unsatisfactory To Anxious Friends

Woodshole, Mass., Oct. 17.—The first message caught at Siasconset read: "Have shut down motors and am heading east northeast. Making 25 knots an hour with engines. Saving juice for wireless. Dynamos not working. Thick fog. No observation obtainable. Wellman."

Later this message was picked up: "The outlook not so favorable, but we are keeping up the fight. Wellman."

Atlantic City, Oct. 17.—Bob Miller's wireless station on the million-dollar pier was besieged by people who learned from the papers that the officers and crew of the northbound steamer Coamo were the last to report seeing Walter Wellman and his five companions, who left here in the balloon America, headed for Europe. The last message from the America which Miller received during daylight hours had been picked up by the wireless operator at Siasconset, on the southeast corner of Nantucket Island. "All well," said the message received by Miller. "No trouble with machinery. Expect to make the trip." The message was signed by both Wellman and Jack Irwin, wireless operator on the airship.

All through the night wireless operators out at sea and scattered along the coast tried to pick up Jack Irwin, but none of them was successful until Siasconset got a response of "Wm", the America's wireless call.

Plows Through Fog.
From reports from Siasconset there was evidently not enough of the off-shore breeze to roll away the fog into which Wellman had nosed his way from here. The strength of the wireless response to Siasconset's call led to the belief that the America was close to Nantucket, but the fog prevented the Siasconset operator from sighting the airship. However, he sent word to Bob Miller that he believed he had just seen the America through his glasses and that she appeared to be swinging a little more to the north, whether with the idea of heading for the Grand Banks and steamer lanes or to keep near the shore.

An air line from Atlantic City to a point off Nantucket measures approximately 300 miles. If the America were off Siasconset she would have traveled the 300 miles in 25 hours, an average speed of 12 miles an hour. A trip of 3,000 miles at the same speed therefore would require steady flight for 10 days or more. The off-shore wind was doubtless a big help to the aeronauts.

Doubt is expressed here that few if any of the messages that are being sent to the America by backers and relatives of the aeronauts are being picked up by Jack Irwin aboard the airship. The small and weak wireless equipment of the America, so experts say, also will probably have difficulty in replying, as the vibrations of the America's engines may tend to muddle the sound waves sent shoreward by Irwin.

MAKES CHANNEL FLIGHT

French Dirigible Reaches London In Better Than Six Hours.
London, Oct. 17.—The passage from France to England by means of a dirigible balloon was accomplished for the first time when the new Clement-Bayard airship, on which a British parliamentary committee has an option, made an uneventful voyage over the channel. It started from

WALTER WELLMAN

Journalist-Aeronaut Is Trying to Cross Atlantic in Balloon.



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Lamotte Breuil, near Paris, and reached London in a little less than six hours. It circled round St. Paul's cathedral. The weather was perfect throughout. The airship traveled with the greatest steadiness for the whole 259 miles. M. Clement, the designer, and six others were aboard.

TO ERECT A HOME

Bucyrus, O., Oct. 17.—"McKinley's Own" regiment of citizen soldiery will have a home erected for it in Bucyrus. The state armory board visited Bucyrus and selected a suitable site for an armory. The site will be donated by the city and the state will appropriate funds with which to put up the building. The armory will be used both as a regimental headquarters of the Eighth Ohio and a home for the local military company.

Manuel Goes to England.

Gibraltar, Oct. 17.—Ex-King Manuel, his mother, ex-Queen Amelie, and Dom Afonso, Manuel's uncle, sailed from here on the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert for England. Their embarkation was attended by the full ceremony observable in the case of a reigning sovereign.

Thousands of British Workmen On Strike or Are Locked Out



Photos by American Press Association.

Many thousand British workmen are on a strike or have been "locked out" by their employers. Instead of destroying property or creating disturbances, the English workers held quiet conferences near the scenes of their labors to try to convince their opponents of the necessity of joining in the movement. The pictures show groups of workmen talking over the situation, while an enthusiast endeavors to persuade some of them to quit work. The employers locked out 38,000 men in the northern shipyards because they were tired of constant petty strikes and breaches of the national conciliation agreement signed by the employers and the men's leaders in March, 1909. The employers will allow no resumption of work until the men give assurances of a better state of affairs.

OBJECT TO ATHLETICS

Wellesley Girls Don't Take Kindly to Compulsory Feature.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17.—The Wellesley college girls are at war with the new rule which prescribes athletics as a compulsory study in the curriculum. Radcliffe girls, where outdoor sports are optional with each student, are enthusiastically taking up with outdoor sports, including baseball. The new rule is regarded as an encroachment on the freedom of college sports.

From the confines of Radcliffe college, where a girls' baseball team has been holding the center of the feminine athletic stage, recently a different note, that of glorification of the athletic side of college life, emanates. In Wellesley the girls are compelled to take the athletics, and a rebellion is imminent.

Caiman Islands Devastated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 17.—The steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived here, reports that the Caiman Islands have been devastated by a hurricane which passed over them last week. The steamer encountered the storm between the Caiman Islands and Cuba. For 48 hours the wind blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour.

TAFT'S VACATION ENDS HAS A SORE ANKLE

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 17.—President Taft's vacation ended today when he left Beverly for New York city. The president goes back to his desk at the White House in fine physical condition except for a sore foot, which he is obliged to favor slightly. The president's lameness had just about disappeared when he overtaxed the injured foot on the golf course the other day, and he will have to go easy with it during his three days' stay in New York.

The president, notwithstanding his golfing and strenuous gymnasium work this summer, is going back several pounds heavier than when he

GOLDEN DIES FROM WOUND

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—Ray Golden, 28, a showman who was shot 10 days ago by Earl Lichtenwalter, 25, a hotel clerk, who at the time was in company with Mrs. Golden in the street, is dead. Lichtenwalter is under arrest.

Actress Secures Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 17.—Virginia Harned Sothorn, actress, was granted a decree of divorce from Edward H. Sothorn, the actor, here, on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. The suit was not contested.

Killed Under Cars.

Marion, O., Oct. 17.—A train crew found a terribly mangled body, supposed to be that of L. Kirby of Munich, Ind., along the tracks of the Big Four railroad, east of Caledonia. The supposed identification was made from papers found on his person.

Taft Wires Condolence.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 17.—President Taft sent this message to Mrs. J. P. Dulliver, Fort Dodge, Ia.: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. The senate has lost one of its ablest debaters and most brilliant statesmen. The country has lost a faithful public servant."

FUMES ARE FATAL

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—Charles Wesley Baine, 58, a wealthy retired coal operator, was strangled by the fumes of escaping gas-oil when his automobile turned turtle on Pleasant Valley hill, near Chardon, O. Five others of his party escaped with cuts and bruises. Mrs. Baine was prostrated when she saw her husband die. The party was returning from a picnic, when the machine was swerved to the roadside to pass a wagon.

TWO GAMES FOR REDS

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.—Cincinnati National leaguers took both games from the Cleveland Americans, the first by the score of 8 to 1 and the second by 5 to 2.

Cost Mine Burns.

Canton, O., Oct. 17.—Fire, believed to have been caused by incendiaries, consumed the Edgemoor Coal company's plant and mine here, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Lightning Kills Woman.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 17.—While crossing a field with milk pails Mrs. Emma John, 57, of Norwich, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—N. E. Bradford of Brookville, Ky., was hit over the head with a piece of lead pipe by a local thug and, after remaining on the sidewalk in the rear of the stationhouse for four hours, recovered consciousness sufficiently to make his way to the hotel where he is stopping. He soon relapsed into an unconscious state and is in a critical condition. His pockets were rifled.

Discuss Marker's Charges.

Columbus, O., Oct. 17.—At the governor's office this morning, Attorney General Denman and Chief Engineer James R. Marker of the board of public works held a conference, at which the evidence collected by Marker relative to irregularities in the management of the state canals was gone over. The probe to be conducted by Attorney General Denman will begin immediately.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefers, \$4.75@7.85; Tex. steers, \$4.25@6.50; western steers, \$4.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.50; calves—\$1.50@10.00; Sheep and Lambs—\$1.50@10.00; native lambs, \$4.00@7.00; western, \$4.75@6.00; yearlings, \$4.25@6.50; Hogs—Light, \$8.00@9.25; mixed, \$8.30@9.25; heavy, \$8.15@9.00; roughs, \$8.15@9.00; pigs, \$8.25@9.00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.95@0.96; No. 2, 49¢@50¢; Oats—No. 2, 31¢@32¢.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$5.50@7.25; shipping steers, \$6.00@8.00; butcher cattle, \$5.00@6.75; heifers, \$3.75@5.75; fat cows, \$4.00@5.00; bulls, \$3.50@5.25; milkers and springers, \$4.00@6.00; mixed sheep, \$4.25@4.50; sheep, \$4.00@4.75; cows, \$4.00@4.25; lambs, \$6.00@7.10; yearlings, \$5.00@5.75; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$9.25@9.50; heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$9.35@9.50; light Yorkers, \$9.30@9.25; pigs, \$8.25@9.00.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$7.25@7.50; prime, \$6.50@7.20; tidy butchers, \$5.75@6.25; heifers, \$5.00@5.50; cows, bulls and stags, \$3.50@5.25; fresh cows, \$3.00@6.00; calves—Veal, \$7.00@8.00; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.50@5.75; good mixed, \$4.00@4.40; lambs, \$5.00@7.10; yearlings, \$4.00@5.75; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$9.25@9.50; heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$9.35@9.50; light Yorkers, \$9.30@9.25; pigs, \$8.25@9.00.

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CINCINNATI—Wheat, No. 2 red, 98¢@1.00; No. 2 mixed, 95¢@98¢; Rye—No. 2, 80¢@82¢; Corn—No. 2, 41¢@42¢; Bulk Maize—No. 1, 51¢@52¢; No. 2, 49¢@50¢; Cattle—\$2.50@6.00; Sheep—\$2.00@3.00; Lambs—\$3.25@4.00; Hogs—\$8.00@9.00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 96¢; corn, 61¢@62¢; oats, 34¢@35¢; clovered, 55¢@60¢.

CATCH MAN WHO KILLED KETCHEL

Farmer Reads Of Crime And Recognizes Murderer

Hurtz Says Real Name Is Walter Dibley And That He Is Deserter From Navy—Funeral Of Dead Pugilist Held In Elks' Club At Springfield, Mo.—Had Gone To Western Ranch To Recupere In Hope Of Wrestling Honors From Johnson

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—Walter A. Dibley, alias Walter A. Hurtz, who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel at the ranch of R. H. Dickerson, seven miles from Conway, Webster county, Mo., was arrested by three farmers near Nangua, Webster county, 17 miles from the scene of the crime.

Dibley went to the home of Thomas Haggard one mile south of Nangua, and asked to be permitted to remain over night, which he was allowed to do. Haggard, later hearing of the Ketchel murder, guarded the room occupied by the man until morning, when he went to the home of his brother, Joseph Haggard, and a neighbor, Seip Murphy, telling them of the murder. Then he telephoned a newspaper office here for a description of the murderer, and on receiving it the men at once left for Haggard's home. They entered the room occupied by Dibley and asked him to roll up his sleeves to see if the tattoo marks were on his arms. Dibley complied, and confessed that he had shot Ketchel. The prisoner then told of the alleged remarks made to Goldie Smith by Ketchel on the day of the Ketchel murder saying he had killed Ketchel because he feared he would lose his own life, as Ketchel had a revolver in a belt around his waist.

Dibley was taken to Marshfield and placed in jail there. He admitted that his real name is Walter Dibley and that he had served four years in the United States navy and deserted, and that his home is in Webb City, Mo. He worked as a barber throughout the country while hiding from the navy officials.

Funeral Largely Attended.

The inquest will be held today to allow the body to be taken to the Michigan home of Ketchel. Funeral services were held at the Elks' club by Dr. J. T. Bacon of the First Presbyterian church, attended by about 2,000 persons, three times that many more being turned away because the hall would not accommodate them.

An hour before he died Ketchel regained consciousness. There was then thought to be a slight chance for his recovery. His condition soon took a decided change for the worse, however, and he died quickly. The pugilist died in the Springfield hospital, where he had been rushed after arriving from Conway on a special train chartered by Mr. Dickerson.

After shooting Ketchel, Hurtz rushed from the house into the yard. He faltered a moment, turned and went back into the room where Ketchel lay upon the floor, reaching into Ketchel's pocket he removed the pugilist's

STANLEY KETCHEL

Pugilist Shot to Death on a Western Ranch.



38-caliber revolver and struck him on the head with it. Then he ran from the house.

The trouble between Ketchel and Hurtz is said to have started when the pugilist upbraided the ranch hand for beating a horse. This angered Hurtz. Ketchel had just come down to the ranch, which adjoins the one he recently purchased, to spend a few days.

For more than a month Ketchel had been a visitor here. Weakened by the fast life he had led since his defeat by Johnson, the fighter bade farewell to his manager, Wilson Mizner, and the bright lights of New York, and came here to recuperate. He was thin and pale when he arrived, but long days in the country and nights of wholesome sleep seemed to put new life into him. It was his greatest desire to take on weight enough to be able to meet Jack Johnson and retrieve his former defeat.

AUTO GOES TO COBB BY OFFICIAL COUNT

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Tyrus Cobb, by official verdict of President Johnson, was the leading batsman of the American league during the last season, with a winning percentage over Lajoie of Cleveland of .000850. As the National leaguers dropped out of the batting contest some time ago, President Johnson's announcement means that Cobb is the champion hitter of the country. The automobile, over which trophy there has been so much

excitement and not a little criticism, goes to the Detroiters, but the Cleveland player, by permission of Mr. Johnson, will be allowed to accept a duplicate.

The batting record of Lajoie and Cobb, as turned in by the official scorers and approved and promulgated by Mr. Johnson, is as follows:

Player. A.B. R.H. P.C.
Cobb 509 130 .25944
Lajoie 591 227 .38404